

Joseph Anderson Barn

An early 1900s timber craftsman in Wasatch County, was Nels Anderson, father of Joseph Anderson, who was the father of both, Erwin and Kenneth Anderson. Joseph needed a barn, so his father, Nels, condescended to help his son, Joseph, build this barn, behind Joseph's home at 493 E Center St in Heber City, in 1905. Note the beautiful, carefully-crafted dove-tail corner joints, for which Nels was widely known. It was originally built behind Joseph's home at 493 E Center St. Cut pine boards finished off the structure. Joseph used it as a hay and milking barn for many years.

About 1970, Kenneth obtained the barn from his father, Joseph, and moved it by dividing it into two parts, and then moving each piece, separately, by loading one piece at a time, onto the flatbed of an International Truck, belonging to his brother, Ervin. Each was then hauled about three miles to his CenterCreek farm, behind his home at 2580 E 1200 So., and re-assembled. Kenneth used it for a lounging shed for his cattle. In 1987, Joe Anderson, Ken's son, acquired it, moving it once more to its present location, at 2542 East 1200 South, and has used it continuously since as a tool and garden shed, after, expertly refurbishing it, using old pine boards, salvaged from run-down family farm sheds. It still stands as you see it in this picture.

(Note: Research, picture and details from Dorcas Gibby Anderson, wife of Joe).

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